

## REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006, it was stated that the amendments proposed in the document filed on August 4, 2006 would not be entered because they raise new issues and would require further consideration and/or search. In reply, applicant submits herewith a request for continued examination, together with a set of amendments to the claims. More particularly, applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 26 and 28. In addition, claims 4, 5, 8, 14, 32 and 33 were cancelled without prejudice. Finally, new claims 34-43 were added. Of these, claims 36 and 40 are in independent form. It is respectfully submitted that no new subject matter is being added.

Prompt and favorable examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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